

August 16, 2018

Notice to all Stirling Lake Members:

Due to high levels of E. coli detected in Stirling Lake, we are forced to close today per our Health Department (the Bernards Township Board of Health). We will reopen once we have a reading that conforms to the New Jersey State Sanitary Code for Public Recreational Bathing.

It is our belief that the high levels are most likely due to heavy rains recently and the subsequent run-off that gets into the lake.

We will continue to monitor the levels daily through our testing company, Garden State Laboratories, Inc. In addition, we will continue to work with our Health Department. Updates will be posted on our website (www.longhillnj.gov) on the Stirling Lake tab, and we will continue to send out email updates to our members.

Thank you for your understanding.

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